

structures range from those in need of paint, or new roofing to those that are in need of extensive minor repairs -- siding, foundation, paint, etc.

The Bureau of Census in 1960 also evaluated the condition of housing, but unlike the above survey, the Bureau's survey was based on a housing unit approach rather than a residential structure approach. The main operational difference was the the Bureau of Census counted each of the residential units in a duplex or in an apartment whereas in the 1962 survey the housing conditions were tabulated on a structural basis rather than on a unit basis. Even with this difference, there still proved to be a close correlation between the findings of the two surveys as indicated in the table below. It is therefore assumed that one of the major advantages of the recent survey was to geographically locate the blighted and deteriorating areas in Whiteville.

HOUSING CONDITIONS IN WHITEVILLE

1962 Survey			1960 Census of Housing		
Housing Condition	Number	%	Housing Condition	Number	%
Standard Housing	945	72	Sound Housing	1,035	71
Housing in need of minor repairs	251	19	Deteriorating Housing	304	21
Housing in need of major repairs	120	9	Dilapidated Housing	126	8
TOTAL	1,316 ^{1/}	100%	TOTAL	1,465 ^{2/}	100%

^{1/} Total Housing Structures

^{2/} Total Housing Units